

Woman's Viewpoint

ONE OF THE NEW FABRICS

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PARIS, May 11.—"And this, madame," I asked of the proprietress, in my best French, "what is this wonderful fabric?" "That is taffeta libellule, mademoiselle. It is the newest material."

Libellule—that sounds promising, but I had a translation. She must have seen my unlighted expression, for she proceeded to explain that the word meant dragon fly, and that this new taffeta is so called because of its texture, sheen and beautiful, iridescent colorings. Whoever was responsible for the naming of it could hardly have described it more appropriately, for it has all these attributes and is charming to work with.

This was in a shop on the Rue Royale, and the frock under discussion is here sketched.

In this particular instance the taffeta libellule reflected that lovely shade of azure blue, just tinged with green, which one sees on the delicate wings of exotic butterflies. This was confined to the skirt and deep girdle, for the bodice and tunic are of white net with some delicately outlined roses embroidered in pink, with green foliage.

The three-quarter length sleeves were of the regular variety, cut in one with a shoulder yoke, to which the body portion of the blouse was attached in tiny folds under a hem-stitched seaming. A shallow vest front was cut in one with the bodice collar and an attractive finishing touch was noted in the string of pearl beads tied loosely underneath it. Small taffeta bows draped in the fullness of the sleeve were at the elbow. There was only a single rose motif worked on either blouse front, but in the tunic they formed a border four inches above the hem, curving upward at the front.

The tunic was laid about the waist line in small flat folds and had the front covered by a panel extension of the taffeta skirt.

The girdle of taffeta tied in a jaunty bow in front topped the panel and another was set further down, where the draping of the skirt occurred.

In copying this design it will probably be easier to cut a separate panel just the length of the tunic, for, with the bow at the end, the joining may be nicely disguised.



"TAFFETA LIBELLULE," A NEW WEAVE, IS INTRODUCED IN THIS DRESS.

WORTH KNOWING.

Ordinary baking soda is an excellent cleaning medium for mudstains. Dampen a cloth, dip it into the soda and then rub the offending spots. If pressing is necessary, do it on the wrong side of the material.

When next putting a meringue on a pie or pudding, sprinkle the meringue with sugar just before putting into the oven. This gives a sugary coat that is a pleasing change.

Most housekeepers are careful about keeping the burners of coal oil lamps clean and bright by frequent boiling, but how many know it is of greater importance to keep the wicks clean? If lamp wicks are boiled for fifteen minutes once a month in vinegar, and then dried before using, they will give a clear, bright light.

On the porch or in the kitchen, especially if the quarters are at all crowded, have a shelf or two hinged. When not in use, the shelves may be dropped against the wall.

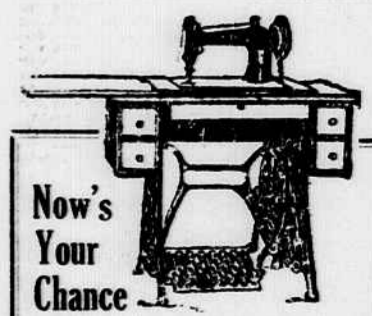
After stuffing a turkey or chicken do not sew up the opening. Instead, insert wooden toothpicks, and with a piece of string or strong thread lace back and forth over the toothpicks, closing the opening. When the bird is taken from the oven, slip out the toothpicks and the string will come off, the opening will be closed and no unsightly marks left to tell how the trick was done.

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TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

By Mary Lee.

Washing Bedclothes.

Few women need to be told that the annual cleansing of bed clothing should be an event entirely apart from the ordinary weekly laundry work. A sunny day when a good breeze is blowing is the best time to wash such furnishings, but a strong wind is not desirable.

Blankets are usually washed first, and got out upon the line as quickly as possible. To cleanse them so they will feel soft and like new again, make soap, using half a bar of good white soap and two tablespoonfuls of borax to one pair of blankets. Have the water hot, and when cool enough to bear the hands, put in the blankets. Let them soak for from between fifteen to thirty minutes, according to their condition, but keep adding hot water to keep the bath the same temperature. Never rub soap on the blanket nor use the washboard.

If the edges are very much soiled scrub with a nailbrush, but wash the rest by moving up and down in the water and squeezing through the hands. Again, do not wring, but squeeze the water out when removing the blankets to second soaps. Finish the washing in this and rinse in two warm waters, adding borax as before directed. Pin up to the line on the long edge and change as the blankets dry. When quite dry beat with a light rattan. This will make the blankets soft and woolly.

Heavy white bedspreads, if much soiled, may be soaked overnight in warm soap-suds and washed in the usual way next day—first hot water, then clear cold and lastly slightly blue water. Spreads dry best when pinned up to the line doubled, but the wrong side of course. By doubling I mean taking the edges together, not pinning up through the middle.

It hardly pays to wash thick, heavy cotton comforters, but those filled with soft cotton, eiderdown and lamb's wool will wash perfectly. First, the comforter should be put into cold water and water to set the colors and then be transferred to hot suds, as directed for blankets. Do not wring, but squeeze the water out. The article drip from the line. Squeeze the water from the edges from time to time and change the position on the line as found necessary. One should also shake, pat and gently strike so as to restore the spring and fluffiness.

Feather pillows can be washed with far less trouble than those imagine who have never tried it. Have the water in the boiler very hot. Add half a cup of borax and two tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Wet the pillow in warm water and soap it all over, then plunge into the boiler and boil for fifteen minutes. Remove to the tub, and if the ticking is still soiled scrub with a stiff brush, laying the towel over the soiled part. Squeeze clean rinse in two or three warm waters and pin up to the line where the pillow will dry in a good breeze. Contrary to general belief, the sun is not good for feathers.

To Remove Stains.

Few women appreciate the value of Javelle water. It is inexpensive and easily made and a bottle of it should always be kept where it will be handy in case of emergency. The ingredients necessary to make the water are a half pound of washing soda, quarter pound chloride of lime, a half quart boiling water and a quart of cold water. Put the soda into an agate pan and add the boiling water. Dissolve the lime in the cold water. Let the mixture settle and pour the clear liquid into the dissolved soda. Bottle and keep in a dark place.

Javelle water is a good bleach for undyed fabrics, as well as for cotton goods that have become yellow with age. To remove stains from white goods, soak the articles in equal quantities of Javelle water and hot water, until the stains have disappeared. Then rinse thoroughly in several waters, and finally in dilute ammonia water. The ammonia will destroy the odor of the chloride of lime, which is rather disagreeable. Javelle water removes all color and therefore should not be used on colored materials. To remove ink stains place the stained part of the material over a bowl. Pour a little lukewarm water through the stain, to moisten it. With a glass dropper pour on a little cold dilute oxalic acid, then quickly pour on a little lukewarm water again. Repeat this until the stain disappears. If, however, the stain is large and stubborn, a few drops of Javelle water should be used, followed quickly by a few drops of oxalic acid and then the water. The stain will readily come out. Be careful to wash the spot where the stain was with soap and water, rinsing well to remove all traces of the acid.

Chamois and doeklin gloves are becoming more and more popular every day and are largely taking the place of kid gloves in the economy of the house. A cheap quality in these gloves, but if a good quality is purchased and

care used in the washing they will always look well and last far longer than the kid gloves. They should be washed in lukewarm water and ivory soapuds. There will be no danger of them shrinking if washed on the hands. A soft nailbrush will help in cleaning the finger tips and seams. Rinse in water to which a little soap has been added to prevent them from becoming stiff. Take from the hands, put in a Turkish towel and press well. Pull them into shape and hang up to dry. Rubbing them while drying will make them soft and give them a new look.

THE DAILY MENU.

BREAKFAST		
Oranges	Kidney Stew	Oatmeal
	Coffee	Griddle Cakes
LUNCHEON		
Tomato and Lettuce Salad	Veal Kebab	
Tomato Biscuits	Cake	Tea
DINNER		
Beef Broth with Barley	Baked Potatoes	
Meat Loaf	Beet and Egg Salad	
Custard Pie	Coffee	

Welsh Rarebit.

Slice down some good rich cheese rather thinly into a very clean steppan with a quarter of its weight of butter and two or three spoonfuls of porter, kool aid or new milk, as you please, and according to the quantity of the cheese; flavor to taste with freshly ground black pepper and dry English mustard. Stir over the fire until all is thoroughly melted and of a thick, creamy consistency; pour it over hot buttered toast which has been placed in a hot tin or fireproof dish; brown the surface in the oven or not, as you like, but make very hot and serve at once.

Washing soda and strong cleansing powders or soap should never be used in the water in which gilt decorated china is washed.



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THE LATEST "Vest" Belts, 49c

Belts are coming into their own again. The latest illustration is the "Vest" Belt, which is shaped to fit the waist and has a vest appearance, all colors and black. Made of suede leather, and fastens with a clasp. Ask to see these tomorrow.

New Black Moire Bags: latest shape, and real smart style; worth \$2.98. Special tomorrow... \$2.45
Main Floor—Leather Goods.

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Handkerchiefs

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Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

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The majority have low-neck and short sleeves, although some long-sleeved waists are represented. All sizes—34 to 44.

Pay These Low Prices for Summer Gloves

Women's Long Chamollette Gloves; 16-button lengths, in white, pink and gray. Special value tomorrow, a pair... 45c

Women's Long Silk Gloves; 16-button lengths, in black, white and colors. Special values at, a pair... \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Women's Long Silk Gloves, in black and white; 16-button lengths; 7c regularly. Special tomorrow, a pair... 69c

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Third Floor.



An Opportune Purchase of a Sample Lot of Boys' Wash Suits

Values Up to 95c \$2.00, at . . . 95c

The weather demands that the small boys should now wear WASH SUITS, and this meets with the approval of the boys, too. We purchased 800 Boys' Wash Suits, representing several sample lots, and these go on sale tomorrow. Materials are rep, galatea and linen, in every conceivable color combination; in Russian blouse and Charles Dickens models—the latter just introduced this season. Sizes 2½ to 10 years. On Main Floor Bargain Tables tomorrow at 95c.

Men, Step Into These Balbriggan and White Gauze Shirts and Pants at . . . 35c

Cooler underwear garments are now in order. The Balbriggan garments are of fine-combed Egyptian yarn; shirts with short or long sleeves, with ankle or knee length pants to match. The white gauze garments have short-sleeve shirts and ankle-length pants; all drawers have double seats, deep waistbands and lock-stitch seams, insuring more than usual wear. These garments were sold to us below regular value because they were termed "seconds," but after inspecting them, we find they are equal to most "first" quality. IT IS YOUR BIG CHANCE OF THE SEASON TO BUY COLD UNDERWEAR at only 35c a garment.

Porcelain Union Suits in white only; short sleeves and knee length; \$1 value. Special tomorrow... 59c

Pure Silk Bosom Shirts, with matched solette bodies, in white and clasp; pair terms; \$1.50 value. Special tomorrow... 98c

Foalard Silk Four-in-Hands; navy with all size dots; the best summer tie you can buy, and worth 50c. Special... 25c

Silk and Linen Washable Four-in-Hand Ties, in the best panel stripes; a classy tie, and offered special at... 18c

Men's Shirts in many desirable patterns, and an offering that brought out such a large number of delighted purchasers that we decided to offer it again tomorrow at only... 57c

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Second Floor—Millinery Section.



JEWELRY

For the Summer Girl.
The jewelry the summer girl requires will be found here priced as low as can be.

Tango Necklaces, of velvet or satin, finished with bead ends; 50c value. Special tomorrow... 25c

Black Beaded, in hoop drop styles; 50c value. Special Saturday a pair... 25c

Crystal Top Hat Pins, in all colors; 15c value. Special tomorrow only... 10c

Long Coat Bends, in purple, tango, red, green combined with black; 50c value. Saturday only... 25c

Braid Pins, of shell set with white or colored stones; 50c value. Special tomorrow... 39c

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Main Floor—Jewelry Section.

Weather Man Says Buy PARASOLS

We Say Buy Tomorrow at \$2.00

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These Parasols are finished with the long black stick, topped off with knob handles or natural carved, some in colors to match the parasol cover.

Main Floor—Parasols.

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Moth Bags . 29c

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Good-size Moth Bags, that are dustproof and will afford excellent protection to woolen garments, offered here tomorrow for 29c. Regular 75c value.

10c Sterne's Verbena Soap; special tomorrow 4 cakes 25c for...

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75c Houbigant's Toilet Water; special tomorrow...

Santalol Non-Greaseless Cold Cream; special tomorrow...

Williams' Toilet Water; choice of violet or lilac. Special...

Main Floor—Toilet Articles.

Good Lot of Girls' Gingham Dresses, \$1.00 Value, 79c

Hot weather makes it necessary for the girls to have plenty of cool gingham dresses. Buy several of these tomorrow for young daughters. Dresses of good quality gingham, in checks and plain colors; Balkan and long-waisted styles, in sizes 6 to 14. The price tomorrow only 79c.

Girls' Middy Dresses, in plain white, piped in blue or red, or tan color; piped in red; also White Lawn Dresses, trimmed in embroidery, and with low neck and short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 in either style, and the price only... \$1.00

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Surely a guimpe season, and the latest are guimpes of china silk, cut "V" neck, with laces, and collar forms points on shoulder; tucked front; also guimpes with broad pleats and collar and front of shadow lace; finished with pearl buttons. Either of these pretty styles for a dollar.

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